

# Can't Cook as Mother Did!

How many a young wife's heart has been saddened by hearing the above remark! And yet how often the words are true; especially when cake, pastry or biscuit are in question! The reason is plain, yet it is "like telling a secret."

Our mothers used and are using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. They cannot be misled into using any of the ammonia or alum powders. No dyspepsia no sallow complexions, when mother did the cooking.

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## SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL.

Some of the Strange Features of a Victim's Tragedy.

The killing of Ned Hannegan by Thomas J. Haines, near Forest Grove, and the recent trial and acquittal of Haines taken together constitute the most puzzling and peculiar case that has interested Americans for many years. The two were intimate associates and had never exchanged angry words so far as was known, both belonged to distinguished families and Hannegan was noted for mildness rather than tenacity to anger.

But these are not the facts which make the tragedy so fascinating. There is a mystery of contradiction in the evidence which cannot be explained by the ordinary rules, and there is evidently "something back," as people say—something in the past which makes the case one like those the Greeks believed to be the work of an avenging Nemesis. Haines swore that he was avaricious with Hannegan about putting their sailboat ashore, as a storm was rising, that Hannegan rose and advanced on him with the uplifted arm, and that he, being in fear of his life, fired twice.



NEED HANNEGAN—T. J. HAINES.

So far Haines testified in his own defense. But Commander Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., who was within 100 yards and looking at them, testified that Hannegan did not rise, that he did not even reach for a gun to slip from its place till he fell and that Haines advanced a step and fired "down at the face of the man who was rowing"—namely, Hannegan. Of course every criminal lawyer would say at once that the direction taken by the balls ought to show at a glance the relative positions of the two. So Dr. Peckes, the coroner, was called.

He testified that one ball struck the inside bend of the right elbow on a straight line, and "it could not have been inflicted if Hannegan had had his arm raised to strike a blow unless the man who fired stood right over him. The ball which entered the chest also entered on a straight line." Against all this defense the testimony of a half idiot negro, Lincoln Smith, who swore that Hannegan struck at Haines, but he could not tell which way Hannegan was pointing, or anything else. He simply insisted on the attack by Hannegan and knew no more. All the rest of the testimony either corroborated that of the coroner and Commander Evans, or was irrelevant to the main issue. And on that evidence "twelve good men and true" acquitted Haines.

It came out in cross-examination that Commander Evans had a difficulty with Haines and had ceased to speak to him. Also that he "paid no more attention to the boat after the shooting, because he thought the boys were the local report, Colonel John S. Wise "kept the courtroom in a roar of laughter while he was speaking for the defense. Another lawyer for the defense begged the jury not to "shed the blood of a young Virginia whose grandfather served his country with honor—those uncle felt in the Confederate cause.

After this it is not surprising to read that Senator Voorhes for the defense was, according to Colonel John S. Wise, "not up to his usual strength." There was an indignation meeting, and the one of the jurors went to see the local report, Colonel John S. Wise "kept the courtroom in a roar of laughter while he was speaking for the defense. Another lawyer for the defense begged the jury not to "shed the blood of a young Virginia whose grandfather served his country with honor—those uncle felt in the Confederate cause.

## AMMONIA AND ALUM

In Baking Powder—How to Detect Them.

In view of what the Minnesota Senate has done, it is hoped that legislative bodies in other States will soon take up the subject of food adulteration. The subject is of baking powders containing ammonia and alum, compiled from official reports and published in a recent number of the *Scientific American*, is given below. It deals in a direct manner with an evil which must be cut down," said the *Chicago Tribune* in commenting on the *Scientific American* report. Following is a partial list of AMMONIA AND ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Compiled from Official Reports.

Powders marked with a star seem to have a general sale, as they are mentioned in at least two of the reports:

- | ATLANTIC & PACIFIC. | ROYAL        |
|---------------------|--------------|
| CROWNS.             | SILVER STAR. |
| DAVIS O. K.         | SNOWDRIFT.   |
| GEM.                | STAR.        |
| KENTON.             | STANDARD.    |
- There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the *Scientific American*, a number of such powders sold in the Western States that were not found in the Eastern States.

Following is a list of the most prominent:

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| ANDREW PEARL.        | Contains Ammonia (C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.)               |
| ACME.                | Contains Ammonia (Thos. Wood & Co., Philadelphia.)               |
| BOS BUN.             | Contains Ammonia (C. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)       |
| CALUMET.             | Contains Alum (Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)              |
| CLIMAX.              | Contains Ammonia (Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)       |
| FOREST CITY.         | Contains Ammonia, Alum (Youngs Bros., Cleveland.)                |
| HOTEL.               | Contains Ammonia, Alum (C. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.) |
| HERCULES.            | Contains Ammonia (Hercules Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.)    |
| ONE SPOON, TAYLOR'S. | Contains Ammonia (Taylor Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)                   |
| ROSE SUNDAY.         | Contains Ammonia (Royal Chemical Works, Chicago.)                |
| ROYAL.               | Contains Ammonia (Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.)            |

Ammonia and alum are the most common adulterants used in the manufacture of baking powders. The government report shows that a large percentage of the baking powders on the market contain either one or the other, or both these pernicious drugs.

What woman would use an ammonia or alum baking powder if she knew it? Such powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia gives to the complexion a sallow or blotched appearance. The presence of ammonia or alum in a baking powder, however, can easily be detected.

To Detect Ammonia—Mix one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder with one teaspoonful of water in a tin cup; boil thoroughly for a few moments, stir to prevent burning, and if ammonia is present you can smell it in the rising steam. Or add a dash of the suspected powder top down on a hot stove for a minute or two, then take off the cover and smell.

To Detect Alum—Alum powder can be easily detected by putting a couple of teaspoonfuls of the powder in a glass of cold water. If no effervescence—that is, bubbling or shimmering—takes place, condemn the powder and return it to a connoisseur.

## JOHN CHAPMAN, OF RAMAPO.

Referred to Fill a Long Felt Want Which the Fat Man Refused to Recognize.

It was a late boat crossing the Erie ferry, and there were only three or four passengers in the men's cabin. One of them was a thin man with a long line duster and a tall white hat. Although there were many vacant seats, this passenger, after a deliberate inspection of the interior, went to the far corner of the cabin and sat down in a seat next to a fat man with a big valise.

"John Chapman, of Ramapo?" exclaimed the spare man. "How are you tonight?" The fat man stared a moment at the speaker and then said: "I am not John Chapman, of Ramapo, but I am quite well tonight."

"Not John Chapman, of Ramapo?" said the thin man, apparently much surprised. "Why are you sure?"

"Well, I guess I ought to know who I am!" exclaimed the fat man. "Certainly, sir, certainly; to be sure!" replied the thin man. "But, merciful how could I be so much mistaken? Why, if I had gone on with what I had on my mind I would have been mortified beyond measure. I was so sure you were John Chapman, of Ramapo."

"Mistakes like that frequently happen," said the fat man. "Yes, I know," said the thin man. "It is not the mistake I deplore so much. The thought of the mortification I would have suffered if I had gone on and done what I had on my mind, and then found that you were not John Chapman, of Ramapo, is what annoys me. Mercy!"

The fat man bowed. "Yes, indeed," continued the thin man. "I don't know what made me pause on this occasion, for I always go right up to John and without ceremony say, 'Loan me a dollar till tomorrow.' Now, if I had done that tonight, and after you had loaned me the dollar, I had discovered that you were not John Chapman, of Ramapo, just see how deadly my mortification would have been. Mercy!"

"It makes me cold to think of it!" The fat man assured him, with a smile, that there would have been no occasion whatever for mortification on that score. "Thank! thank!" exclaimed the thin man. "You are very kind. But I don't know as I ought to accept it even until tomorrow. If you were only John Chapman, of Ramapo, now! You are exceedingly like him in looks and manner!" The fat man bowed, but the smile was missing. The boat was now nearing her slip.

"If, as you say, my fears of being mortified beyond measure if I had gone after you as John Chapman, of Ramapo, are groundless," said the thin man blandly, "I will put the thought aside and accept the loan—but only till tomorrow! Only till tomorrow!"

The fat man grabbed his valise and hurried on deck, looking back once or twice to see if the thin man was in pursuit. He wasn't. He sat still and watched the fat man as he disappeared across the gangplank. Then he arched and mopped his forehead with a red handkerchief.

"It's singular, nowadays, how tight the money market is," said he.—New York Sun.

**Electricity in Agriculture.**  
One of the first to recognize the great importance of utilizing electricity for farming purposes in England was the Marquis of Salisbury, who not only uses the water power on his estate for lighting by electricity, but also grinds his corn, cuts his horse fodder, pumps his water and does a variety of other work by means of electric motors. On many farms which are adjacent to streams of water the farmer is beginning to realize the great possibilities which are close at hand for the more economical working of their farms and are installing electrical plants which can be worked at a cost approached by any other means.

There are tens of thousands of portable and other steam engines owned by agriculturists in this country which could be utilized in a variety of ways in connection with electricity. The mere saving in insurance alone would in numerous cases justify a farmer in driving his thrashing, chaff cutting and grinding machinery by an electric motor instead of being obliged to bring his engine, as now, right into his farm buildings.—New York Telegram.

## What Englishmen Want.

An American woman who had married an Englishman of high rank returned home for a visit after a couple of years' experience in her adopted country. "How very old," said one of her acquaintances, "that lady C— has not become Anglicized in the least; she is more American than ever." The remark repeated to the newly made peeress was received with an appreciative smile.

"I am so glad," she exclaimed. "I am naturally imitative, you know, and I was so afraid I might lose what I consider my distinction. You people don't understand over here, they went on: 'You make a great mistake in copying English people when you go to London; they have enough of their own kind over there, they want something new and original, not a copy of themselves.'—New York Tribune.

## The Cow Was Raised.

A man in Jefferson county, who had a sick cow, wanted to get her up. Not being able to do so with his strength he fixed a blanket over her, attached his hay carrier and hitched on the old horse, which had not forgotten the distance he had to go to deliver the hay and didn't propose to stop short. He drew the cow up to the top of the barn, where the track carried her over an empty mow, when the blanket gave way and dropped her on the empty logs, breaking every bone in her body.—Tyrone (N. Y.) Herald.

## Many Orders Ahead.

Mr. Slowway (airily)—I wish to get measured for a suit of clothes, but it will be about three weeks before I can pay for them, so our pay day comes only once a month now. How soon can you have them done?

Tailor—I'm let me see in about three weeks.—Good News.

**Bureo.**  
"You ought to change the name of your new cake company. Your incorporated title does not look well on the sign."

"I don't see why not."

"Well, it seems to me 'The New York Sun Co.' is rather suggestive."—New York Sun.

**Far Fetched Consolation.**  
Jack Marjold (as Miss Million passes without recognizing him)—She sits on my door all night, but she hasn't been here for all night and she hasn't been here for all night.—Munsey's Weekly.

## Her Notions of Grammar.

Miss de Hub—And those dear little squirrels that sported under the hedge last summer, where are they now?

Miss Rustic—Oh, they're held up for the winter.

Miss de Hub—Ugh! My dear, your notions of grammar make me shiver; I presume you mean held up.—West Shore.

## Same Cause.

Little Roger—What makes you walk lame, Uncle John?

Uncle John—There was an accident on the bridge today, and I got caught in the jam.

Little Roger—I got caught in the jam once, and walked lame for a week.—Puck.

## Pat on Optics.

Patrick—I want the strongest spectacles you've after havin' in the store. They're for me owid mither in Ireland.

Optician—Are you not afraid that the strongest glasses may injure her eyes?

Patrick—Sure, I am not. It's blindin'ly she'll be.—Jeweler's Weekly.

## On a Cyclone's Wings.

Kaw—He traveled a hundred miles in ten minutes.

Hooks—It must have taken his breath away.

Kaw—Well, he was pretty well blown.—Munsey's Weekly.

## FRIGHTFUL SHIPWRECKS.

Staunch ships strike and founder, the fierce winds and mountainous waves sweep noble masts, "boards of oak" to splinter and to rot, yet that does not prevent the industrial landman from risking his life on the stormy Atlantic in the role of tourist or commercial traveler. But if he shall reach his destination safely, he will surely have escaped some of the perils of sea sickness, unless he takes with him **Rossett's Stomach Bitters**, that infallible specific for nausea. Bad water on long trips is a great trial to the voyager, and the relief is derived in a great measure of its disordering effects upon the stomach, bowels and liver by the Bitters. Against the injurious effects of malarial and diet, fatigue and exposure it is also all-embracingly effective, moreover, rheumatism and kidney complaints. Don't travel on sea or land without it.

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